

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
The Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2004-CP-40-3521

William A. Thompson, #145029,

Appellant,

v.

Jon Ozmint, Director, S.C. Dept. of Corr;
Dennis Patterson, Records, S.C. Dept. of Corr.,

Defendants,

Of whom South Carolina Department of Corrections is the

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF

Counsel for the Respondent moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a ten (10) day extension of time in which to file and serve Respondent's Final Brief in this case. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension as set forth:

- 1) This is the first request for an extension the undersigned counsel;
- 2) Respondent's current deadline for filing Final Brief is August 6, 2013;

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- 3) Respondent's counsel has been involved in a number of *pro se* inmate suits currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina which has required counsel to be out of the office at numerous South Carolina Department of Corrections' institutions as well as having to file a number of responsive briefs to the inmate's filings which has prevented counsel from completing the brief as scheduled;
- 4) Respondent's counsel offers there is good cause to grant this attorney's first request for an extension of time to August 16, 2013.

WHEREFORE Respondent's counsel prays for an Order extending the time in which to file and serve Respondent's Final Brief to be Included by an additional ten (10) days.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Paula P. Ash, an employee with the law firm of Riley Pope & Laney, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the persons named below the attached MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF in the above-captioned matter via United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the following:

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